



# EIGHTEEN QUESTIONS

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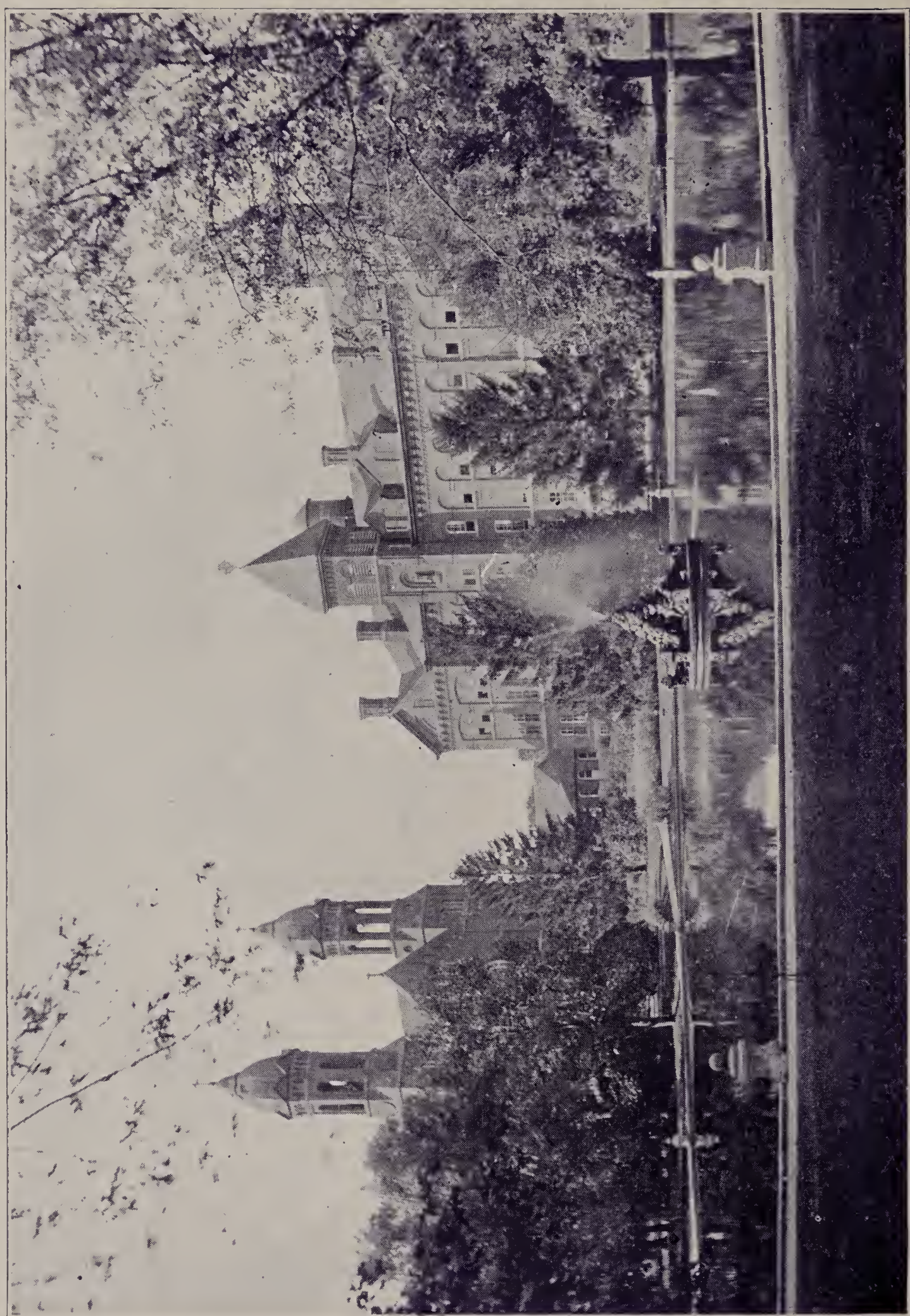
ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY

A CATHOLIC RESIDENTIAL  
HIGH SCHOOL

*conducted by*

THE FATHERS OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD







### *WHERE IS ST. JOSEPH'S ACADEMY?*

St. Joseph's Academy is on the campus of St. Joseph's College, (Post Office, Collegeville, Indiana) on the outskirts of Rensselaer, a town of almost 4,000, which lies 80 miles southeast of Chicago, 120 miles due west of Fort Wayne, and 110 miles northwest of Indianapolis. The Monon Railroad, the Bluebird Bus Line, and State Highways 53 and 114 pass through Rensselaer.

### *WHEN WAS ST. JOSEPH'S FOUNDED?*

St. Joseph's opened its first scholastic year as a residential school for Catholic young men in the fall of 1891.

### *IS THE ACADEMY AN ACCREDITED SCHOOL?*

Since 1913 the Academy has held a first class commissioned high school rating from the Indiana State Board of Education, and since 1917 has been a member of the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. College entrance requirements are fully satisfied.

### *WHAT COURSES ARE OFFERED?*

The Academy offers a classical, a scientific, a commercial and a general academic curriculum with opportunity for major emphasis on language, social studies, mathematics, or science. The courses are: RELIGION, ENGLISH, LATIN, GREEK, ALGEBRA, ANCIENT HISTORY, GEOMETRY, CIVICS, HEALTH, U. S. HISTORY, PHYSICAL EDUCATION, MODERN HISTORY, BIOLOGY, PHYSICS, CHEMISTRY, AERONAUTICS, FRENCH, GERMAN, SPANISH, TYPING, BOOKKEEPING, AND MUSIC.

### *WHO ARE THE TEACHERS?*

Priests of the Society of the Precious Blood. All are licensed teachers with specialized preparation beyond college courses. Nearly all members of the faculty hold the Master's degree, and have had three or more years of teaching experience.

### *WHAT DOES IT COST?*

Tuition, board and lodging are \$250 a semester. The ordinary fees (athletic, library, publication, activities) amount to \$15 a semester.

### *DOES THE ACADEMY SPONSOR ATHLETICS?*

Yes. St. Joseph's is a member of the Indiana High School Athletic Association, and engages in interscholastic competition within that body. Intramural sports are strongly encouraged and every necessary facility for such is provided. There are ample playing fields, a pool, two basketball floors, gymnastic apparatus, tennis courts, and plenty of fields and woods for hikes.

### *ARE THERE ANY OTHER EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES?*

Academy students have their own recreation rooms equipped with radio, pool and ping-pong tables, and other games. Participation in the Newman Dramatic Club, Stamp Club, Camera Club, Altar Society, and preparation of the Yearbook and a news column in *Stuff*, the College Weekly, take up quite a few of the student's spare moments. Weekly town permission on Sunday afternoons affords still another diversion, the movies.

### *DOES THE ACADEMY HAVE MILITARY TRAINING?*

No. The War Department has repeatedly urged that schools develop a program of physical education which achieves physical fitness rather than basic military training. St. Joseph's makes physical education and development one of its aims, and makes participation in the physical education program compulsory.

### *WHERE DO THE STUDENTS LIVE?*

Studyhall, dormitory, classrooms, clubrooms, etc., occupy the entire north wing of the Administration Building.

### *HOW IS THE DAY SPENT?*

Order of the day: 6:20, rising; 6:45, Mass; 7:15, breakfast; 7:30, recreation; 8:00, classes; 12:00, luncheon and recreation; 3:00, studies and classes; 6:00, dinner, Benediction, and recreation; 7:45, studies; 9:00, retiring; 9:15, lights out.

### *DOES THE ACADEMY PROGRAM PROMOTE THE HEALTH AIM OF EDUCATION?*

At St. Joseph's the boy enjoys the freedom and natural beauty of an extensive campus. The daily program of balanced activities is a safeguard against many of the tensions and distractions associated with present-day living. The time of retiring and rising is such as to afford tired bodies nine hours of refreshing sleep and to keep sickness at a distance. When, however, a boy feels indisposed a trained nurse is always available for first aid. The appointments of the infirmary building are complete and homelike; the equipment for hospitalization is up to date.

Good food in ample quantity is provided by the Sisters who are in charge of the complete and modernly-equipped kitchen. Much of this food comes from the College farm of 1600 acres.

### *TO WHAT EXTENT IS STUDY SUPERVISED?*

Small classes and the lengthened recitation period afford an opportunity for a great deal of individual attention and supervision in the classroom. In the studyhall and the library, which are under general supervision at all times, the student may receive additional help and guidance as well as the inspiration to study from the example of his fellows.

### *ARE THERE ANY OTHER PROVISIONS FOR STUDENT GUIDANCE?*

Each student is asked to select a member of the faculty as his personal adviser. To this priest he may feel free to bring any matters of personal concern, scholastic or otherwise.



## *WHAT ABOUT CHARACTER EDUCATION AND RELIGIOUS TRAINING?*

That, indeed, is the primary purpose of a Catholic school. St. Joseph's Academy tries to prepare its students for life and eternity, with the Catholic understanding that both are intimately united. The priests and brothers have dedicated their lives to the end of building boys into young men of spiritual outlook, physical vigor, and sound scholarship. Not only in religion classes but in the presentation of every course, an effort is made to impart to the student a better understanding of right principles and their application to moral living. Academy students attend Mass in the morning, and Benediction in the evening; the reception of the sacraments is a daily opportunity.

## *WHAT ARE THE ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS?*

(1) Successful completion of the eighth grade. (2) Application for admission filed with the Principal of the Academy. (Application forms will be furnished upon request) (3) Testimonial of good character from the pastor of the applicant's parents. (4) Physician's certificate of good health, and testimonial of immunization against diphtheria. (5) If the applicant has previously attended high school, a certificate of honorable dismissal and transcript of credits should be sent directly by the office of the high school to the Principal of St. Joseph's Academy.

## *WHAT ARE THE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS?*

The student must have attended regularly organized high school classes for eight semesters, of which one year must have been at St. Joseph's. He must have earned a minimum of sixteen units of credit, properly distributed. Required by Indiana School Law are: Three units of English, and one of Civics, U. S. History, Mathematics, Science, and Health-Physical Education respectively. The remaining eight are elective.

## *WHAT IS THE ACADEMY'S CONNECTION WITH ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE?*

The excellent equipment of many of the college buildings is at the disposal of academy students—Science Hall, Library, Music Hall, Fieldhouse, Alumni Theatre, etc. Academy students also have the privilege of attending college athletic events, plays, concerts, and guest lectures.

In connection with the accelerated program, St. Joseph's College will admit to freshman college courses, properly qualified high school seniors who have completed fifteen units of credit at the end of their seventh semester in high school. Seniors thus admitted may complete the requirements for a high school diploma by taking the necessary courses in the Academy.

St. Joseph's College has inaugurated an accelerated program of study for the "duration," enabling its students to complete the college course in three years. Courses of instruction are offered in nine departments: RELIGION, PHILOSOPHY AND EDUCATION, ENGLISH, CLASSICAL LANGUAGES, MODERN FOREIGN LANGUAGES, SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS, SOCIAL SCIENCES, PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND MUSIC. St. Joseph's is a member of the Indiana Inter-Collegiate Conference, and offers an extensive intramural athletic program.





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*If you desire further information  
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